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In re the Application of: **Hisakazu HOJO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: **Elizabeth M. Cole**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8793**

For: **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 8, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.